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Title

METHOD FOR ADAPTING QUANTIZATION IN VIDEO CODING USING

FACE DETECTION AND VISUAL ECCENTRICITY WEIGHTING

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to Examination please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 4, lines 3, replace "that" with -than-.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 52, without prejudice.

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